the necessary materials for the answer to the supplementary question; because, in the usual course of things, supplementary questions will come. "The statement, as it stands, is not true". What is the true statement? He rightly asked the question, and my Secretary rightly answered. That is the sort of supplementary questions we ought to have here and not questions referring to new matters of fact which the Government have not been able to examine and answer with the necessary materials. An answer may contain a reference to a matter of fact. There may be many reasons for that matter of fact. The member chooses to ask: "Will the Government be pleased to say whether this is not the reason for such a course of action pursued by Government"? Well, the reasons may be different. Then the Government Member answers that it is not the reason. At once the member asks what is the true reason? That the Government Member must be able to answer. When he considers the reason for a particular course of action, his mind must be centred on all possible reasons, and whatever is the reason that guided the Government in regard to that particular course of action must be explained to the member of the Council. Well, these facts I wish to emphasise before we take up these questions and answers. I hope these observations will be borne in mind.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

Sir, before beginning the questions and answers, I beg to say that I am sorry that I did not catch the words that fell from the Chair when I remarked yesterday that the discussion was desultory, and with due deference and regard to the Chair, I beg to withdraw my words. (*Hear, hear.*)

Hostel for female teacher-pupils in the Training School.

SREEMATI T. MADHAVI AMMA.

79. Will the Government be pleased to open a hostel for the benefit of the female teacher-pupils who will have to come and stay here for months together, to undergo training in the Training School at Trichur?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

There are only 12 such pupil-teachers at a time, and the course of training is only 5 months. Conditions, social and economic, make it more advantageous to them to make their own arrangements for the period.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly